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FISHERS MAN CHARGED WITH
POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced

that STEPHEN J. DOLSON, 58, of Fishers, Indiana, was charged today with possession of child

pornography, following an investigation by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement,

Indiana State Police, ICAC Task Force, and Hamilton County Law Enforcement.

The information alleges that on or about April 12, 2001, DOLSON possessed a compact

disc which contained numerous images of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct.

DOLSON allegedly used the Internet to find and view images of child pornography, bestiality,

and adult pornography. After finding such images on the Internet, DOLSON allegedly would

save them to his computer, copy them to CDs, and then delete the files from his computer.

DOLSON stored the CDs in a locked safe which no one else could access. The files on

DOLSON's computer included images of prepubescent children engaged in sexually explicit conduct, sadism and masochism, and adult females engaged in sexually explicit conduct with dogs.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Steven D. DeBrota, who is prosecuting the case for the government, DOLSON faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 10 years and a maximum possible fine of $250,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled for before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Indianapolis.

The information is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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